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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1931

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1931

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
BEN P. LITTLE

CLERK
ADAM E. MOCK

TREASURER
EDWIN C. GERRISH

SELECTMEN
HARRY H. KIMBALL HOWARD E. DARLING
WILLIAM E. PHELPS

TAX COLLECTOR
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

SUPERVISORS
MRS. HENRIETTA MOCK MRS. MARION HOLMES
MRS. LURA F. PEARSON

ROAD AGENTS
GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS DANIEL L. HOLMES
BERT E. HOLMES

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
LURA F. PEARSON A. H. CROSS
SENTER M. GOODHUE

CONSTABLES
LLOYD H. STONE EVERETT AMES

AUDITORS
EDWARD G. FRENCH LLOYD H. STONE

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

BERTIE C. TILTON EBEN H. HARDY
NOAH STEBBINS

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

CLERK
CHARLES H. DALTON

TREASURER
PAULINE P. GOODHUE

TRUANT OFFICER
JOHN H. FAIRBANKS

SCHOOL BOARD
FRANCES P. FRENCH ETHEL COLBY
HOWARD E. DARLING

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMSPHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to cooperate with the State in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure state highway construction.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for state aid maintenance of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

7. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ploughing roads in winter.

8. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Library.

9. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

10. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2 per cent on all 1931 taxes paid on or before August 1, 1931.

12. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on Town notes.

13. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for removing rock from side of road.

14. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Bridge construction.

15. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for new road machine.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

HARRY H. KIMBALL,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY H. KIMBALL,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year 1930
Compared with Estimate for year 1931

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
From State:		
Railroad Tax	$31.46	$31.46
Savings Bank tax	693.31	693.31
Fighting Forest Fires	3.50	
For highways:		
Classified Highway	804.37	700.00
For State Aid Maintenance	2,562.93	2,562.93
Interest and Dividend Tax	494.25	494.25
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses & Permits except Dog Lic.	378.72	378.72
S. P. Stevens Refund	1.28	
Int. received on Taxes and Deposits	15.56	25.00
T. E. Balch Est., care of cemetery lot	100.00	
N. E. Power Construction Co., damage	250.00	
Dividends on Farmers' Exchange share	1.50	1.50
J. H. Noyes Adm. C. H. Corliss Est., shares	3.00	
From Poll Taxes:	350.00	350.00
Discounted abatements	247.82	
Levy of 1929	173.61	
Levy of 1928	2.00	
Levy of 1924 and 1925	406.80	

FROM STATE:		
For State Aid Highway Constuction	641.07	641.07
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
Mechanicks Nat'l Bank, note	2,000.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
School District, dog licenses	104.50	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$9,265.68	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	14,369.54	
Total revenues	$23,635.22	

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1931
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$771.00	$771.00
Town Officers' Expenses	423.13	423.13
Election and Registration Expenses	138.00	138.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	24.00	24.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	4.50	4.50
Hedgehog Bounties	39.20	
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow Work	510.72	
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	2,562.93	
Town's Contribution	1,442.94	
Town Maintenance	3,741.72	
Snow fences	200.00	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	669.68	
General Expense	237.00	
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	

RECREATION:	
Old Home Day	50.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:	
Discounts and Abatements	247.82
Cemeteries	108.00
Overtax	40.02
INTEREST:	
On Bonded Debt	17.33
On Long Term Notes	590.88
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:	
State Aid Construction	
State's Contribution	641.07
Town's Contribution	705.16
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:	
Note	2,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Taxes	1,326.00
County Taxes	847.15
Payments to precincts, Boscawen tax	6.90
Payments to School Districts	4,355.00
Total expenditures	$24,350.15

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$3,018.98
In hands of officials	
Two wood lots	600.00
Share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Lura Pearson, overdraft	10.00
Sherman P. Stevens, overdraft	14.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounties for 1930	39.20
Bounties for previous years	43.80
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1930	1,185.01
Levy of 1924-25	96.25
Total assets	$5,032.24
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	6,693.26
Grand total	$11,725.50
Net debt—January 31, 1930	8,629.31
Net debt—January 31, 1931	6,693.26
Decrease of debt. of surplus	1,936.05

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	$15,640.54

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING, JAN. 31, 1931

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	$104.50
(b) Balance of Appropriation	921.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Trustee of Trust Funds	5,000.00
F. C. & Francis Piper	3,200.00
Mechanicks National bank	2,500.00
Total liabilities	$11,725.50

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$771.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	423.13
3.	Election and registration expenses	138.00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	24.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police depart., including care of tramps	4.50
8.	Blister Rust	400.00
9.	Bounties	39.20

Highways and Bridges:

14.	State Aid maintenance	4,005.87
15.	Snow removal	510.72

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	Less Discount and abatement, 1930	157.99	
	Less uncollected, 1930	1,185.01	
1.	Property taxes current year, actually collected		$14,369.54
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ $2.00		350.00
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		582.41
	Total of above collections		$15,301.95

From State:

5.	For Highways and Bridges:	
	For State Aid maintenance	2,562.93
	For State Aid construction	641.07
	Classified Highways	804.37
6.	Interest and dividend tax	494.25
7.	Farmers' Exchange Div.	4.50
8.	Railroad tax	31.46
9.	Savings bank tax	693.31
11.	Fighting forest fires	3.50
	Refund no freight	1.28
15.	Dog licenses	104.50
16.	Discounts and abatements	247.82
19.	Interest received on taxes	15.56
25.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	378.72
	Total current revenue receipts	$21,285.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

27.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00

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16. Town maintenance	3,741.72	
17. General expense	237.00	
18. General expenses of highway department, inluding watering troughs	669.68	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	100.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Mem'l Day exercises	50.00	
Recreation:		
Old Home Day	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	108.00	
Unclassified:		
29. Over tax	40.02	
30. Disounts and Abatements	247.82	
Total current maintenance expenses		$11,560.66
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17.33	
33. Paid on long term notes	590.88	
Total interest payments		608.21
Outlay for New Construticon & Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges, state aid construction	1,346.23	
37. Snow fence	200.00	
Total outlay payments		$1,546.23

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32. Reimbursement damage to road	250.00
34. Trust funds—T. E. Balch	100.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	$2,350.00
Total receipts from all sources	$23,635.22
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	3,733.91
Grand total	$27,369.13

Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	2,100.00	
Total indebtedness payments		$4,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,326.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	847.15	
52. Boscawen Tax	6.90	
53. Payments to School Districts	4,355.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$6,535.05
Total payments for all purposes		$24,350.15
Cash on hand, January 31, 1931		3,018.98
Grand total		$27,369.13

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	$502,632.00
71 Horses	5,620.00
2 Oxen	175.00
169 Cows	10,182.00
28 Neat stock	1,620.00
67 Sheep	455.00
425 Hens	425.00
2 Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	38.917.00
3 Gas Pumps	450.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
	$563,476.00

Rate of taxation $2.76.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$1,000.00
Adding machine	90.00
Library, furniture and equipment	900.00
Tractor and plow	3,000.00
Two wood lots	600.00
	$5,590.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1930	$3,733.91
Received from—	
Adam E. Mock, town clerk:	
Automobile permits	378.72
Dog licenses	104.50
State Treasurer:	
Maintenance classified highways	804.37
Maintenance State Aid highways	2,562.93
Construction State Aid highways	641.07
Savings Bank tax	693.31
Railroad tax	31.46
Distribution of interest & dividend tax	494.25
Forest fire account	3.50
T. E. Balch, care cemetery lot	100.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note of town	2,000.00
N. E. Power Const. Co., reimb., damage to highways	250.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends 17, 18	1.50
S. P. Stevens, refund, frgt on road machine	1.28
J. H. Noyes, Adm. C. H. Corliss est., Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Dividends 5, 6, 7, 8	3.00
G. Everett Scribner, collector:	
Taxes 1930	14,719.54
Abatements and discounts, taxes 1930	157.99
Taxes 1928	2.00
Taxes 1929	173.61
Interest	15.56
Arthur C. Stebbins, Collector:	
Taxes 1924, 1925	406.80
Abatements, taxes 1924, 1925	89.83
	$27,369.13

Cash paid on orders of Selectmen	$24,350.15
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1931	$3,018.98

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry H. Kimball	$150.00
Howard E. Darling	152.00
William E. Phelps	112.00
Howard E. Darling, after settlement	21.00
Ben P. Little, after settlement	30.00
Harry H. Kimball, after settlement	24.00
Robert H. Pearson, auditing	5.00
E. C. Gerrish, treasurer	72.00
A. E. Mock, clerk	100.00
L. H. Stone, auditor	5.00
G. E. Scribner, collector	100.00
	$771.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry H. Kimball, auto, telephone, etc.	$54.34
Howard E. Darling, auto, telephone, etc.	24.00
William E. Phelps, auto, telephone, etc.	13.30
Howard E. Darling, re-appraising	102.00
William E. Phelps, re-appraising	100.00
Harry H. Kimball, running two town lines	6.00
William E. Phelps, running two town lines	6.00
Howard E. Darling, running two town lines	6.00
Howard E. Darling, mileage, re-appraising	38.24
G. Everett Scribner, fire conference	7.00
Catherine Phelps, copying	7.00
Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4.40
Wm. E. Phelps, copying valuation for 1931	6.00
Bertie C. Tilton, Trustee, expense of trustees	12.50
G. E. Scribner, collector's expense	9.37

E. C. Gerrish, treasurer's expense	10.58
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.40
	$423.13

GENERAL EXPENSE

Ranney Printing Co., town reports	$136.32
A. C. Huntoon, bonds	32.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16.60
Buxton & Sherburne, bonds	20.00
Atherton W. Frost, insurance on tractor	15.50
Atherton W. Frost, insurance on tractor	16.08
	$237.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE—SNOW WORK

Leslie E. Frost, labor on plow	$52.01
Wm. E. Phelps, labor on plow	26.25
H. A. Stockwell, labor on plow	23.25
Don Berwick, labor on plow	23.68
O. M. Cummings, gas	6.60
C. B. Duboir, gas	5.74
E. C. Gerrish, repairing	7.75
P. I. Perkins, repairs	78.95
P. I. Perkins, repairs	3.07
P. I. Perkins, repairs	13.86
Wm. E. Phelps, labor	24.75
Don. Berwick, labor	24.75
Myron Colby, gas	9.86
Wm. E. Phelps, repairing	12.20
Don Berwick, repairing	7.80
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	21.75
P. I. Perkins, repairs	13.86
Leslie E. Frost, plowing and repairing	69.13
H. A. Stockwell, plowing and repairing	33.75
Wm. E. Phelps, labor on plow	12.38

Don Berwick, labor on plow	12.38
O. M. Cummings, gas	6.12
P. I. Perkins, repairs	16.33
A. L. Rogers, glass for tractor	4.50
	$510.72

SNOW FENCES

Ben P. Little	$100.00
Edwin C. Gerrish	100.00
	$200.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

S. P. Stevens, Jr., snowing bridge	$1.00
E. H. Hardy, dynamite caps	2.75
H. H. Kimball, painting guard rail	4.80
O. M. Cummings, paint and supplies	22.08
H. H. Kimball, painting guard rail	4.00
G. H. Fairbanks, work on guard rail	36.00
E. C. Gerrish, repairing road machine	3.00
G. M. Snyder, hauling roofing	3.00
E. G. Gerrish, roofing	40.04
G. M. Snyder, hauling roofing	3.00
Harry H. Kimball, labor on roofing	2.00
E. C. Gerrish, roofing and freight	162.67
Harry H. Kimball, roofing bridge	5.00
Herbert Kimball, roofing bridge	12.00
Alfred Kimball, roofing bridge	12.00
Herbert Kimball, roofing sheds	14.00
J. M. George, moving snow fences	.78
Chas. Cross, cutting bushes, use of water	9.24
E. C. Gerrish, posts	13.00
E. C. Gerrish, nails	5.20
D. L. Holmes, repairing bridges	16.30
Harry H. Kimball, use of auto	8.00

Harry H. Kimball, planking bridge	10.00
Alfred Kimball, planking bridge	7.00
Herbert Kimball, planking bridge	7.00
Geo. H. Fairbanks, work on bridge	24.77
Geo. H. Fairbanks, labor on bridge & snow fences	16.03
Herbert Kimball, labor on snow fences	5.94
Alfred Kimball, labor on snow fences	5.94
E. C. Gerrish, fencing up road	2.25
A. H. Kimball, labor on fences and supplies	4.50
Paul Mock, putting up snow fences	3.50
Wm. E. Phelps, putting up snow fences	3.50
O. M. Cummings, supplies	8.50
E. J. Hardy, use of water	3.00
E. C. Gerrish, plank and posts	19.58
Daniel Dustin, labor on bridge	1.00
Paul Mock, moving snow fences	1.50
Wm. E. Phelps, moving snow fences	1.50
Wm. E. Phelps, moving fences	2.00
Nathan Mock, moving snow fences	4.50
Geo. H. Fairbanks, labor on Amesbury bridge	5.25
Edgar Barry, labor on Amesbury bridge	1.95
Everett Ames, labor on Amesbury bridge	3.95
Harry H. Kimball, labor on Amesbury bridge	3.95
Fred James, spikes	4.50
O. M. Cummings, gas and nails	4.71
Alfred Kimball, snowing bridge	1.00
S. P. Stevens Jr., snowing bridge	3.00
D. L. Holmes, blade for road machine	6.00
Bert E. Holmes, snowing bridge	3.50
Bert E. Holmes, bridge planks	120.00
	$669.68

LIBRARY MONEY

A. H. Cross	$100.00

OLD HOME DAY

Ben P. Little	$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Grace Fairbanks	$50.00

OVER TAX

Geo. M. Shirley	16.56
Winnifred Phillips	16.56
Malcolm McArthur	6.90
	$40.02

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

List of 1924 and 1925	$89.83
G. Everett Scribner, discounts	141.99
G. Everett Scribner, abatements	16.00
	$247.82

TOWN HALL

Duncan Shepard, sawing wood	$4.00
Daniel L. Holmes, slabs for school house	6.00
A. H. Cross, janitor	14.00
	$24.00

POLICE

Lloyd H. Stone, keeping 3 tramps	$4.50

PINE BLISTER

J. H. Foster	$400.00

BOUNTIES

B. P. Little	$1.20
Harry H. Kimball	7.20
Cyrus Towle	6.80
William E. Phelps	17.20
Howard E. Darling	4.80
Herbert L. Kimball	2.00
	$39.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Arthur C. Stebbins, ballot clerk	$4.00
Henrietta P. Mock, supervisor	20.00
Lura Pearson, supervisor	10.00
Marion L. Holmes, supervisor	30.00
Bertie C. Tilton, ballot clerk	12.00
Lura F. Pearson, supervisor	20.00
Henrietta P. Mock, supervisor	10.00
Bert E. Holmes, ballot clerk	8.00
E. J. Hardy, ballot clerk	12.00
H. H. Cross, ballot clerk	12.00
	$138.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Sherman P. Stevens	$11.28
Daniel L. Holmes	1,252.76
Geo. H. Fairbanks	1,253.27
Bert E. Holmes	1,224.41
	$3,741.72

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Stevens	$2,042.51
Stone	1,963.36
	$4,005.87

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Howard E. Darling	$1,346.23

CEMETERIES

B. C. Tilton, digging grave	$4.00
B. C. Tilton, digging grave	4.00
B. C. Tilton, Fund for Balch lot	100.00
	$108.00

INTEREST

Mechanicks National Bank	$333.38
Mechanicks National Bank, temporary loan	17.33
Bertie C. Tilton, trustee	257.50
	$608.21

NOTES

Mechanicks National Bank, temporary loan	$2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, note on tractor	1,100.00
Mechanicks National Bank, long term note	1,000.00
	$4,100.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Town of Boscawen, taxes	$6.90
Chas. T. Patten, state tax	601.23
E. C. Gerrish, credit on state tax	724.77
John L. T. Shaw, county tax	847.15
Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer, school money	4,355.00
	$6,535.05

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD G. FRENCH,
R. H. PEARSON,
Auditors.

February 17, 1931

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	$15,640.54	
Poll taxes committed to collector, 1930	422.00	
		$16,062.54
Uncollected tax, 1930		1,185.01
		$14,877.53
Property tax actually collected	$14,369.54	
Poll tax actually collected	350.00	
Discounts	141.99	
Abatements	16.00	
		$14,877.53
Interest		7.00
Cash paid Treasurer		$14,884.53

Levy of 1929

Uncollected tax, 1929	$173.61	
Tax actually collected		173.61
Interest		8.24
Cash paid treasurer		$181.85

Levy of 1928

Uncollected tax, 1928	$2.00	
Tax actually collected		2.00
Interest		.32
Cash paid treasurer		$2.32

Abatements, 1930

Courser, David S., 70 yrs. old	$2.00	
Eaton, Annabel, paid in Farmington	2.00	
Partridge, Robert	2.00	
Partridge, Stella	2.00	
Phelps, Doris M., paid in Candia	2.00	
Ringer, John	2.00	
Rutherford, Thomas	2.00	
Olson, Olaf, 70 yrs. old	2.00	
		$16.00

Statement of Unpaid Taxes, 1930

Property tax	$1,129.01	
Poll tax	56.00	
Total unpaid tax		$1,185.01

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

G. H. Fairbanks—District No. 1

April

G. H. Fairbanks, team 16 days	$112.00
G. H. Fairbanks, truck 4½ days	49.50
G. H. Fairbanks, 1 day	3.50
Robert Little, 17 days	59.50
M. Snyder, 16 days	56.00
N. Mock, 4 days	14.00
A. Mock, team 17 days	119.00
D. Drown, 18 days	63.00
B. Little, gravel	8.90
E. J. Kennerson, 3½ days	12.25
H. Eaton, gravel	1.00
L. Shepard, 4 days	14.00
E. Higgins, tractor and men	39.22
	$551.87

May

S. Archibald, 1 day	$3.50
Fairbanks, team 3 days	21.00
Fairbanks, truck 10 1-6 days	111.83
L. Gordon, 4¾ days	16.63
O. Drown, 7 days	24.50
R. Little, 7½ days	26.25
L. Scribner, ½ day	1.75
E. Mock, team 1 day	7.00
E. C. Gerrish, repairs	5.31
B. Little, 1 day	3.50
C. Cross, gravel	2.30
G. Fairbanks, labor	7.33
	$230.90

June

Repairing road machine	$1.16
G. Fairbanks, 1½ days	5.25
G. Fairbanks, team 4½ days	31.50
G. Fairbanks, work	1.00
E. Mock, 1 day	3.50
A. Roby, ½ day	1.75
O. Drown, 6 days	21.00
Robert Little, 6 days	21.00
	$86.16

July

G. Fairbanks, truck 3 days	$33.00
G. Fairbanks, team 4½ days	31.50
G. Fairbanks, labor 1 day	3.50
N. Mock, 2½ days	8.75
E. Mock, 5½ days	19.25
N. Stebbins, 2 days	7.00
H. and A. Kimball, each 1 day	7.00
M. O'Connell, 1 day	3.50
S. Stevens and man, 2 days	21.00
S. Archibald, 1 day	3.50
Robert Little, 4½ days	15.75
	$153.75

November

E. Mock, ½ day	$1.75
E. Ames, 2 days	7.00
Robert Little, 5½ days	19.25
G. Fairbanks, truck 8¼ days	90.75
G. Fairbanks, team 6 1-3 days	44.25
E. Scribner, gravel	3.80
R. Brown, gravel	1.30

A. Kimball, 2 days	7.00
H. Kimball, 2 days	7.00
	$182.10
Total	$1,204.78
Bridge rail work	~~32.50~~ ~~36.00~~
Balance	~~$1,172.28~~ 1168.18
	84.50
	1253.28

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS.

DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT

District No. 2

From January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931

Received by order of the selectmen	$1,252.76
Paid as follows:	
March	
C. F. Chase, turning water 1 day	$3.50
Edward French, 1 day	3.50
D. L. Holmes, 1½ days @ $3.50	5.25
	$12.25

April 1 to April 14

Edw. French and Graham truck, drawing grade, 5 d.	$55.00
E. L. Ames, 4 days	14.00
Walter Goodhue and big team 3 days @ $7	21.00
N. Follansbee and team, 5 days drawing grade	35.00
D. L. Holmes, 5 days leveling @ $3.50	17.50
C. W. Towle, 3 days leveling	10.50
W. Goodhue and big team, 2 days carting	14.00
C. W. Towle and E. L. Ames, 1 day each on culverts	7.00
Clifton Shepard, shoveling 5 days	17.50
Chester Bowers, 5 days	17.50
Lawrence Gordon, 5 days shoveling	17.50
Elgard Towle, 5 days	17.50
	$244.00

April 14 to April 28

D. L. Holmes, leveling, 10 days	$35.00
Walter Goodhue and team, 10 days	70.00
Louis Scribner, 10 days, shoveling	35.00
Elzard Towle, 10 days, shoveling	35.00
Chester Bowers, 10 days, shoveling	35.00

Lawrence Gordon, 10 days	35.00
Edw. French and Graham truck, 10 days, carting	110.00
C. W. Towle, leveling, 5 days	17.50
E. L. Ames and C. W. Towle, 5 days each, on culvert	35.00
E. L. Ames with machine, 5 days	17.50
Clifton Shepard, 10 days, shoveling	35.00
Nelson Follansbee and team, 9 days, carting	63.00
C. F. Chase, 7½ days	26.25
Walter Kenneson and truck, 1 day	11.00
B. E. Holmes and team, 3 days, on machine and carting on Dist. No. 2	21.00
Myron Colby, 2 days	7.00
Walter Kenneson, 1 day, shoveling	3.50
	591.75

August

Louis Scribner, 11½ days, cutting bushes	40.25
Edw. French, 1 day, cutting bushes	3.50
	43.75

September

Louis Scribner, 4½ days, cutting bushes	$15.75
W. G. Goodhue and team, 11 days	77.00
Edw. French, 9 days	31.50
Louis Scribner, 9½ days, leveling	33.25
D. L. Holmes, 2½ days	8.75
Charles Chase, 2 days	7.00
10 lbs. Spikes	.75
	$174.00

November

D. L. Holmes, setting posts and leveling, 5 days	$17.50
W. G. Goodhue and team, 5 days	35.00
N. Follansbee, 2 days	7.00

Edw. French, 2 days, carting, Mutton Road	20.00
L. Shepard, shoveling, 2 days on Mutton Road	7.00
C. F. Chase, 5 days	17.50
E. L. Ames, burning brush, 7 days	24.50
Posts - Farnum Bridge	12.80
	$141.30

December

Edw. French and Graham Truck, delivering snow fences	5.50
Nelson Follansbee, ½ day	1.75
B. E. Holmes and team, carting on Mutton Road, 2 days	14.00
C. F. Chase, 2 days, shoveling	7.00
	28.25
Gravel, Plank and Labor, May 1929	17.46
Total Footing	$1,252.76

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

BERT E. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3

From March 1930 to January 31, 1931

March and April

Myron Colby, 10 days	$35.00
William Berwick, repairing culvert	5.25
Leslie Frost and team, 7 days	49.00
Clifton Shepard, 3 days	10.50
Bert E. Holmes, 18 days, with team	126.00
Leslie Frost, 2 days	7.00
Duncan Shepard, 2 days	7.00
Harry Hanson, 2 days	7.00
Chester Bowers, 4½ days	15.75
	$262.50

May

Bert E. Holmes, 3½ days, with team	$24.50
Chester Bowers, 1 day	3.50
Myron Colby, ½ day	1.75
	$29.75

June

Bert E. Holmes, 10 days, with team	$70.00
H. L. McDonald, 7 days	24.50
Leslie E. Frost, 1 day, with team	7.00
Howard Hunt, 10 days, shoveling	35.00
Leslie Shepard, 5½ days, cutting bushes	19.25
	$155.75

July

Leslie E. Frost, 1 day, with truck	$11.00
Bert E. Holmes, 6½ days, with team	45.50
H. L. McDonald, 8¾ days	30.63
Ned O. Bowers, 4½ days, cutting bushes	15.75

Howard Hunt, 7 days	24.50
Leslie E. Frost, 1 day, with team	7.00
	$134.38

August

Bert E. Holmes, 11 days, with team	$77.00
Leslie Shepard, 11 days, cutting bushes	38.50
H. L. McDonald, 3 days	10.50
Ned Bowers, 9 days	31.50
Howard Hoar, 5 days	17.50
Leslie Frost, 8 days, with team	56.00
Leslie Frost, fixing bridges	4.00
Clifton Shepard, cutting bushes, 2 days	7.00
	$242.00

September

Ned Bowers, 3 days	$10.50
Myron Colby, 1 day	3.50
Bert E. Holmes, 4¾ days, with team	33.25
	$47.25

October

Bert E. Holmes, 4 days, with team	$28.00
H. L. McDonald, 2½ days	8.75
Ned Bowers, 1¾ days	6.13
Bert E. Holmes, ½ day, raking rocks	1.75
Myron Colby, 2¾ days	9.63
	$54.26

November 6 to November 19

Kenneth Hoar, with truck, 4 days	$44.00
Bert E. Holmes, 9½ days, with team	66.50
Myron Colby, 9 days	31.50

Ned Bowers, 9 days	31.50
H. L. McDonald, 9 days	31.50
	$205.00

November 20 to December 6

Myron Colby, 5¼ days	$18.43
H. L. McDonald, 1 day	3.50
Bert E. Holmes, 7½ days	52.50
Ned Bowers, 1 day	3.50
	$77.93

December 18 to December 31

Bert Holmes, 1 1-3 days, with team	$9.34
Clifton Shepard, on snow fences	3.50
	$12.84

January 1931

Eben Hardy, blasting	$2.75
Total expenditures for year	$1,224.41

Respectfully submitted

BERT E. HOLMES.

PINE BLISTER RUST

Financial Statement

Town 1930 appropriation	$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Town and state 1929 balance	2.85	
Total available		$502.85
Crew wages	$476.78	
Expenses	18.10	
Total expended		$494.88
Town and state balance		$7.97
Town balance	$6.38	
State balance	1.59	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		39,452
Pine infections located by crew		355
Area covered		2,492 acres
Average cost per acre		$ .19

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1930	$56.55
Interest on town notes	195.75
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	113.73
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	200.00
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	300.49
Received for lawn mower	2.00
Received from Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	9.31
Received from B. C. Tilton, fertilizer	3.60
Received from Noah Stebbins, fertilizer	2.65
	$884.08

Expenditures

Montgomery Ward & Co., paint	$3.45
Sears, Roebuck & Co., gate steels Clough Hill Cemetery	2.43
E. J. Hardy, seed and cartage	9.70
E. J. Hardy, fertilizer	48.00
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	2.00
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	2.00
E. H. Hardy, markers	2.15
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	2.00
E. H. Hardy, work and lumber C. H. cemetery	5.40
B. C. Tilton, work C. H. cemetery	5.15
Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint	15.75
John E. Little, team O. M. H. cemetery	7.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	8.00
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	4.25
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	4.25
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	6.00

B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	6.00
Sherman Stevens, team Riverdale cemetery	7.00
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.90
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	2.70
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	4.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.90
Noah Stebbins, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	5.00
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	3.00
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	9.00
Noah Stebbins, work Riverdale cemetery	1.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.20
Lloyd Stone, trucking fertilizer	5.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	23.15
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale	4.00
E. H. Hardy, grinding mowers and cartage	7.00
John E. Little, team	3.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	5.50
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	5.70
Ross Bros. Co., lawn mower	14.60
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	7.30
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	8.00
B. C. Tilton, express and work O. M. H. cemetery	2.85
Thompson & Hoague Co., knife for mower	1.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	10.00
Noah Stebbins, work Riverdale cemetery	10.00
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	9.10
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	16.50
First National Bank, box rent	2.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.70
Noah Stebbins, work Riverdale cemetery	7.35
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	5.50
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	11.10
Noah Stebbins, work Clough Hill cemetery	4.00
Noah Stebbins, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.20

Howard Darling, truck Clough Hill cemetery	1.50
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	15.45
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work Clough Hill cemetery	3.15
B. C. Clough, work B. D. cemetery	10.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.80
Noah Stebbins, work B. D. cemetery	10.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., paint	3.45
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.50
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	11.80
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemtery	12.00
O. M. Cummings, cement Riverdale cemetery	2.00
B. C. Tilton, work Clough Hill cemetery	3.00
B. C. Tilton, care of C. C. Coffin fund	24.25
E. H. Hardy, care of C. C. Coffin fund	13.72
E. H. Hardy, work and material for fence C. C. Coffin fund Riverdale cemetery	14.27
E. H. Hardy, care of Jennie Elkins fund O. H. M. cemetery	10.80
E. H. Hardy, care of Rice Courser fund B. D. cemetery	12.00
E. H. Hardy, supplies for lawn mower	2.45
John E. Little, team O. M. H. cemetery	16.20
John E. Little, team B. D. cemetery	7.00
Leslie Shepard, work Riverdale cemetery	9.50
Sherman Stevens, team and truck Riverdale cemetery	27.40
Fred Chase, grade Riverdale cemetery	21.50
Luther Fairbanks, grade O. M. H. cemetery	5.00
D. L. Holmes, grade B. D. cemetery	3.50
B. C. Tilton, care of Jennie Elkins fund O. M. H. cemetery	8.09
B. C. Tilton, care of Rice Courser fund	6.90

B. C. Tilton, care of D. W. Colby fund O. M. H. cemetery	20.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	6.56
E. H. Hardy, care of Levi Call fund O. M. H. cemetery	9.31
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	4.69
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	16.00
	$764.07
Balance on hand January 31, 1931	$120.01

BERTIE C. TILTON
NOAH STEBBINS
EBEN H. HARDY
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1931

Nov.	29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.....	Note of Town May 7, 1929..	2000	5%	73.06	100.00	73.06	100.00
			Note of Town, July 2, 1929..	1500	5½%	47.76	82.50	47.66	82.50
			Note of Town, July 3, 1926..	1500	5%	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
			N. H. Savings Bank	3000	4½%	721.49	157.70	500.49	378.70
Sept.	13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	37.97	9.56	37.97	9.56
July	28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	37.97	9.56	37.97	9.56
June	26, 1916	Levi Call Fund.....	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.31	9.34	9.31	9.34
Apr.	13, 1921	Rice Courser Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	18.90	4.78	18.90	4.78
Dec.	8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	18.89	4.77	18.89	4.77
May	10, 1930	Edwin T. Balch Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%		2.63		2.63

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WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Town of Webster, the Treasurer of the Webster Free Public Library submits the following report:

Receipts

Balance	$3.77
Appropriation	100.00
	$103.77

Expenses

Librarian	$39.00
Library supplies	5.00
Insurance	10.00
Books	48.58
	$102.58
Balance	$1.19

Respectfully submitted,

LURA F. PEARSON,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

No.

1822 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Nomads Land
1823 University of Chicago Press—The Sales Lady
1824 Sayles, Mary B.—The Problem Child At Home
1825 Kennedy, Rev. G. A. Studdert—I Believe
1826 Stidger, William L.—If I Had Only One Sermon To Preach on Immortality
1827 Stidger, William L.—The Spirit of The Street
1828 Morton, Robert Russa—What The Negro Thinks
1829 Colver, Alice Ross—Under The Rainbow Sky
1830 Foster, Coran—Rear Admiral Byrd
1831 Tarkington, Booth—Penrod
1832 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1833 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Lost, Strayed or Stolen, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1834 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Adventures In Camp, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1835 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Silver Fox Patrol, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1836 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Pathfinder, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1837 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Motor Caravan, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1838 Fitzhugh Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, In The Haunted Camp, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1839 Fitzhugh Percy Keese—Roy Blakely, Camp On Wheels, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1840 Chapman, Allen—Fred Fenton On the Tracks, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1841 Chapman, Allen—Fred Fenton On the Crew, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1842 Heyliger, Wm—Don Strong Patrol Leader, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1843 Porter, Gene Stratton—Freckles, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1844 Garland, Hamlin—A Son of the Middle Border
1845 Garland, Hamlin—A Daughter of the Middle Border
1846 Graland, Hamlin—Trail Makers of the Middle Border
1847 Tully, Jim—Shanty Irish
1848 Bonsels, Waldemar—An Indian Journey

1849 Johnson, James Weldon—The Autobiography of An Ex-colored Man
1850 Merz, Charles—The Great American Band-Wagon
1851 Wright, Eugene—The Great Horn Spoon
1852 Dudwig, Emil—The Son of Man (The Story of Jesus)
1853 Burnham, Maj. F. R. Burnham—Scouting on Two Continents
1854 Dell—Rosa Mundi and Other Stories
1855 Grant, Douglas—The Single Track
1856 Barbour, Mildred—A Suitor Too Many
1857 Chambers, Robert W.—In Secret
1858 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Amazing Interlude
1859 Battin, Hugo—The Broken Toy
1860 Putnam, Nina Wilcox—West Broadway
1861 Hough, Clara Sharpe—Not For Publication
1862 Adams, Samuel H.—Success
1863 O Henry—Rolling Stones
1864 Lincoln, Joseph—The Portygee
1865 Randall, Homer—Army Boys In France, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1866 Randall, Homer—Army Boys In The French Trenches, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1867 Randall, Homer—Army Boys In The Big Drive, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1868 Randall, Homer—Army Boys On The Firing Line, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1869 Randall, Homer—Army Boys Marching Into Germany, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1870 Randall, Homer—Army Boys On German Soil, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1871 Standish, Burt L.—Lefty 6th Blue Stockings, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1872 Standish, Burt L.—Lefty 6th Bush, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1873 Standish, Burt L.—Lefty 6th Training Camp, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1874 Standish, Burt L.—Lefty 6th Big League, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1875 Standish, Burt L.—Covering The Look-in-Corner, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1876 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys With The Forest Rangers, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1877 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys First Wireless, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson

1878 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys Trailing A Voice, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1879 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys At The Sending Station, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1880 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys At Mountain Pass, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1881 Chapman, Allen—The Radio Boys At Ocean Point, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1882 Breckenridge, Gerald—The Radio Boys Search for the Incas Treasure, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1883 Breckenridge, Gerald—The Radio Boys Rescue The Lost Lost Alaskan Expedition, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1884 Breckenridge, Gerald—The Radio Boys On Secret Service Duty, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1885 Breckenridge, Gerald—The Radio Boys On The Mexican Border, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1886 Warren, George—The Banner Boy Scouts, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1887 Warren, George—The Banner Boy Scouts On A Tour, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1888 Warren, George—The Banner Boy Scouts Afloat, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1889 Warren, George—The Banner Boy Scouts Snow Bound, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1890 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee Harris F. C. B. Bridgbore, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1891 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee Harris, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1892 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee Harris Adrift, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1893 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee In Camp, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1894 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese—Pee-Wee Harris On The Trail, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1895 Fitzhugh, Percy Keese, Pee-Wee Harris In Luck, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1896 Davidson, Halsey—Navy Boys At The Big Surrender, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1897 Davidson, Halsey—Navy Boys To The Rescue, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1898 Davidson, Halsey—Navy Boys On Special Service, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson

1899 Davidson, Halsey—Navy Boys After The Submarines, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1900 Breckenridge, Gerald—The Radio Boys With The Revenue Guards, Presented by Mrs. E. H. Pearson
1901 Tracy, Louis—The Manning-Burke Murder
1902 Porter, Jeannette S.—Freckles Comes Home
1903 Rinehart, Mary R.—The Strange Adventure
1904 Wells, Carolyn—Sleeping Dogs
1905 Gregory, Jackson—Sentinel of the Desert
1906 Richmond, Grace S.—The Listening Post
1907 Remarque, Erich M.—All Quiet on the Western Front
1908 Tarkington, Booth—Penrod Jashber
1909 Rath, E. J.—Once Again
1910 Lincoln, Freeman & J. C.—Blair's Attic
1911 Hill, Grace L.—Crimson Roses
1912 Bailey, Temple—Silver Slippers
1913 Smith, Harriet L.—Pollyanna's Debt of Honor
1914 Smith, Harriet L.—Pollyanna's Jewels
1915 Smith, Harriet L.—Pollyanna Of The Orange Blossoms
1916 Abbott, Jane—Heyday
1917 Rinehart, Mary R.—The Door
1918 Kyne, Peter B.—Tide of Empire
1919 Wells, Carolyn—The Tapestry Room Murder
1920 Curwood, James O.—Flower of the North
1921 Morrow, Honore W.—Forever Free
1922 Thomason, John W.—Fix Bayonets
1923 O'Brien, Frederick—Mystic Isles of the South Seas
1924 Middemer, Margaret—All The Kings Horses
1925 Richmond, Grace S.—High Fences
1926 Bacheller, Irving—The House of the Three Ganders
1927 Ayers, Ruby M.—The Planter of The Tree
1928 Hill, Grace L.—Out of the Storm
1929 Franck, Harry A.—Vagabonding Through Changing Germany
1930 Brand Max—The Gun Tamer
1931 Norris Kathleen—The Foolish Virgin
1932 Norris Kathleen—Storm House
1933 Beach, Rex—Heart of the Sunset
1934 Nason, Leonard H.—The Top Kick
1935 Hendryx, James B.—Blood on the Yukon Trail
1936 Cannon, C. J.—Red Rust
1937 Wallace, Edgar—Sanders of the River
1938 Norris, Kathleen—The Lucky Lawrences

1939 Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit—East of the Sun and West of the Moon
1940 Scott, Leroy—The Heart of Katie O'Doone
1941 Barton, May Hollis—The Search For Peggy Ann
1942 Aspinwall, Margurite—Gay's Year on Sunset Island
1943 Watkins, Shirley—Georgina Finds Herself
1944 Aspinwall, Margurite—Gay's Year at Harford Hall
1945 Jacobs, Caroline E.—The S. W. F. Club
1946 Watkins, Shirley—Jane Lends A Hand
1947 Wade, Blanche E.—Anne, Princess of Everything
1948 Moore, John Trotwood—Hearts of Hickory
1949 Cullum, Ridgwell—Child of the North
1950 Gregory, Jackson—Emerald Trails
1951 Robinson, Eliot H.—Smiles
1952 Loring, Emilie—Gay Courage
1953 Young, Francis B.—Sea Horses
1954 Pedler, Margaret—Hermit of the Far End
1955 Farnol, Jeffery—The Loring Mystery, Presented by Mrs. C. D. Allen
1956 Bairnsfather, Bruce—From Mud to Mufti, Presented by Mrs. C. D. Allen
1957 Rinehart, Mary R.—Tish Plays The Game
1958 Payne, Elizabeth S.—All The Way By Water
1959 Rinehart, Mary R.—Window at the White Cat
1960 Marshall, Edison—Strength of the Pines
1061 Fox, John Jr.—Trail of The Lonesome Pine
1962 Haycox, Ernest—Free Grass
1963 Banks, Polan—Black Ivory
1964 Terhune, Albert Payson—Treasure

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Webster School Board:

I herewith submit the following report of the work of the schools of the district for the year 1929-30.

Teachers Employed

School	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
Corser Hill	Madelene Hackett	K. N. S. 2 yrs.	1	C	$875
Putney Hill	Mabel M. Anderson	5 summers	6	C	900
Music	Lena C. Ball	1 yr.	8	L	100

School Statisics

Register Summaries 1929-30

	C. Hill	P. Hill	Total	Total 28-29
No. half-days in session	358	358	716	706
No. half-days lost	2	2	4	14
No. pupils registered	21	20	41	33
Average membership	19.81	15.05	34.87	26.85
Percent of attendance	98.48	95	96.98	94.67
No. of tardinesses	68	21	89	87
Av. tardiness per pupil	3.43	1.39	2.55	3.8
No. visits of school board	2	5	7	20
No. of visits of supt.	23	29	52	58
No. of visits of citizens	39	56	95	46

1. It may be noted that the number of half-days in session is a little more than last year. Only two half-days in each school were lost.

2. The increase in average membership is about 8 pupils.

3. The percent of attendance is unusually good. That for Corser Hill school is very high.

4. The average tardiness per pupil is about 1 less than last year.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of the district was 41. The number of pupils residing in the district, and attending public schools outside was 6, distributed as follows: Concord High, 1; Hopkinton High, 4; Tilton, 1. The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools is 47. The per cepita tax for December, 1931, will be $94.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

For one year—Viola Palmer.

For three 9-wk. periods—Carrie Hunt, Pauline Phelps, Leonard Stockwell.

For two 9-wk. periods—Popkin Milkonian, Sarah Pearson, Louise Davis, Albert Mignault, Howard N. Darling.

For one 9-wk. period—Vernon Archibald, Raymond Kimball, William Gordon, Harold Kimball, Katherine Davis, Kenneth Davis, Pauline Davis, Elaine Davis, Anne Collins, Harold Couch, Ida Foote, Ernest Frost, Arthur Laundry, Hurire Milkonian, Robert Pearson, Theda Stone, Francis Davis.

Medical Inspection

The annual medical inspection was made by Dr. L. H. Cogswell of Warner, and reported as follows:

Number of pupils examined, 40; teachers, 2; pupils 10% or more underweight, 20; defective vision, 8; defective hearing, 2; defective teeth, 24; pediculosis, 3.

A child with defective vision or hearing is greatly handicapped in school. Parents should make every effort to have such defects corrected. Failure in school work may be caused by them. Dental clinics are held in many towns. The rates for such work are about half the usual rates charged by dentists. In many places the local Red Cross, or other organizations, have assisted with funds.

There were no pupils who completed the eighth grade work this year.

The usual program of giving objective tests in common school subjects was followed. The pupils show a high average in brightness, and the town may well be proud of them. There is considerable popular misunderstanding of the results of the so-called general intelligence tests. What is really tested is the child's ability to do the usual work in books, his schoolability in other words. A high mark in such a test does not indicate that a pupil will become eminent even in his own community. Thousands of valedictorians have made no more than a moderate success in life. On the other hand a low mark does not indicate that a child may not become one of the town's most substantial citizens, or even eminent in the state or nation. Therefore too much importance should not be attached to the results of such tests. The ability tested by them is greatly modified by such factors as preseverance, honesty, good judgment, etc.

At the Corser Hill school there is immediate need of repairs to the toilet. If possible, arrangements should be made during the coming summer so that the tank may be drained into a dry stoned pit, as at the Putney Hill school. This would remove the necessity of dipping out, or pumping out the contents of the tank. There is also a need of adjustable desks in all the schools.

In conclusion we wish to state that we have found our work with the board very pleasant. Teachers and pupils have shown a spirit of loyalty and cooperation, and to this is due the successful school work of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929 and ending June 30, 1930

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation	
For the support of elementary schools	$3,000.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	450.00
For the salaries of district officers	150.00
For the payment of per capita tax	80.00
Special appropriations	
Music	100.00
Supt's excess salary	175.00
Repairs	50.00
Total	$4.005.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	$114.75
Rebate on check No. 540	17.22
Total	$131.97
Total receipts from all sources	$4,136.97
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929	682.04
Grand total	$4,819.01

Payments

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	185.00
Truant officers and school census	13.00
Expenses of administration	37.59
Instruction	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,875.00
Text books	38.78
Scholars' supplies	28.96
Other expenses of instruction	14.52
Operation and maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor service	78.75
Fuel	26.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	21.77
Minor repairs and expenses	105.95
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical inspection	48.00
Transportation of pupils	964.78
High school and academy tuition	528.88
Fixed Charges	
Tax for state wide supervision	80.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
Alterations of old buildings	90.55
Debt, Interest and Other Charges	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	12.00
Total payments for all purposes	$4,299.53
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930)	519.48
Grand total	$4.819.01

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARION L. HOLMES,
ETHEL M. STONE,
Auditors.

July 8, 1930.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent.

FRANCES P. FRENCH,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
School Board.

July 1, 1930

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers

Marion Holmes, auditor 1928-1929	$2.00
Ethel Stone, auditor 1928-1929	2.00
Arthur Stebbins, salary	35.25
G. Everett Scribner, salary of moderator	2.50
Charles Dalton, salary of clerk	2.50
Howard E. Darlnig, salary	47.00
Pauline P. Goodhue, salary of treasurer	23.50
Frances P. French, salary	35.25
Total	$150.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Geo. W. Cofrin	$185.00
Total	$185.00

Truant Officer and School Census

John C. Fairbanks, school census	$13.00
Total	$13.00

Teachers' Salaries

Mabel Anderson	$900.00
Madeline Hackett	875.00
Lena Ball	100.00
Total	$1875.00

Expenses of Administration

Buxton & Sherburne, bond for Treasurer	$5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 bd. & arch	1.00

Edson C. Eastman, 1 bd. & arch &1 ream of paper	2.25
50 5-year census cards	.71
Office supplies	1.80
Trucking supplies	.70
Freight on scholars' supplies	1.36
Howard E. Darling, at state meeting	4.00
Arthur Stebbins, at state meeting	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, 6 check lists	1.80
Edson C. Eastman, 6 school warrants	.30
Parcel post	1.51
Telephone use	.40
George W. Cofrin	14.12
Postage and envelopes for treasurer	1.88
Vaseline	.15
Total	$40.98

Text Books

60 Palmer Writing books	$6.60
2 Nations as Neighbors	3.15
2 Health Habits	1.60
2 Geography books	2.70
2 Drawing books	2.40
1 English History Stories	.67
6 Tarr & McMurry Geographies	7.89
3 Warren Stories of English History	3.55
3 Winston Primers, Old Edition	1.52
2 Home and School Dictionaries	1.00
1 Iroquois Arithmetic	.66
1 Winston Primer	.59
1 Tarr & McMurry Geography	1.53
3 Warren Stories of English History	3.11
5 Iroquois Arithmetic books	3.15
1 Health Habits	.84
Total	$40.96

Scholars' Supplies

1	Class Book	$ .25
1	Plan Book	.40
9	Pads—Business Forms	1.22
	Flag rope for Corser Hill	.58
1	Package Manila Tag paper	.40
6	Packages tinted paper	2.70
2	Boxes paper fasteners	.32
5	Packages ink crystals	.35
2	Boxes thumb tacks	.40
5	Desk blotters	.25
16	Dozen wax crayons	1.76
3	Requisition Blanks	.45
2	Ink vents	.30
1	C. Report Cards	.70
1	C. Envelpoes for above cards	.30
1	Hand Bell	.65
25	Sheets carbon paper	.25
3	Pair scissors	.68
1	Dozen Spelling Blanks	.31
1	lb. Pencil Erasers	.80
1	Gross of Pens	.47
2	Boxes of toy money	.30
2	Dozen Perforated Number Cards	.60
2	Dozen Perforated Letter Cards	.60
4	Warren Stories from English History	4.74
500	Promotion cards	4.50
1	Gross of Pens	.45
	Total	$24.73

Other Expenses of Instruction

1	Hektograph	$2.50
2	Men from Europe	1.65
2	Old World History Man.	.95
2	Science Readers	1.46

2 Indian Nights	1.42
1 Pencil sharpener	.90
1 Hektograph	2.50
7 Feet Green Burlap	.82
10 U. S. Topographical Maps	.60
Standard Tests	1.11
9 U. S. Topographical Maps	.52
Total	$14.43

Janitors' Service

Paul Mock, labor	$5.00
Ernest Frost, sawing wood	1.50
Mabel Anderson	30.00
Madeline Hackett	30.00
Eva Couch, labor	2.00
Ernest Frost, sawing wood	1.50
Alton Kimball, sawing wood	1.50
Alton Kimball, sawing wood	1.50
Ernest Frost, sawing wood	3.00
Myron F. Colby, labor	5.00
Albert Mignault, labor	.75
Total	$81.75

Fuel

Leslie Frost, 1½ cords of slabs	$6.00
D. L. Holmes, 1½ cords of wood	12.00
D. L. Holmes, 1 cord of slabs	4.00
D. L. Holmes, 1½ cords of slabs	7.50
Howard E. Darling, wood	3.00
A. H. Roby, wood	2.50
Total	$35.00

Janitors' Supplies

2 Soap Dispensers	$4.00
4 Packages Soap	.83
1 Case Paper Towels	4.75
3 M. Beeco Drinking Cups	3.00
2 Steel edge Dustpans	.80
2 Drums Chemical for Toilets	6.70
1 Axe Handle	.29
Total	$20.37

Minor Repairs and Expenses

G. M. Snyder, four gallons of paint	$14.60
H. S. Diman, 1 gallon of paint	4.25
Noah Stebbins, labor	24.00
Albert Mignault, labor, oil and shellac	6.35
O. M. Cummings, paint, putty, oil and nails	45.05
18 feet Dressed Pine Lumber	1.35
20 Lin. ft. 1x½ strips	.20
30 ft. Pine Lumber for 8 foot stools	2.40
Albert Mignault, cleaning chimney and lock	2.00
John Putney, repairing pump at Putney Hill	.50
Jenkins and Butler, 1 dip. pipe	2.25
Myron F. Colby, labor	3.00
Total	$105.95

Medical Inspection

A. E. Mock, health officer	$6.00
L. H. Cogswell	42.00
Total	$48.00

Transportation of Pupils

Harry H. Kimball, Putney Hill	$432.00
J. M. George, Putney Hill	180.00

Noah Stebbins, Courser Hill	352.78
Total	$964.78

Payments of Tuition

Concord Union School District	$97.65
Hopkinton School District	327.65
Edwin C. Gerrish, on John Kilborn	103.73
Total	$529.03

Alterations of Buildings

Harry H. Kimball, labor	$18.00
L. Eisenhaur, paint and locks	18.55
Harmon Stockwell, labor	27.00
Elmer Courser, labor	27.00
Total	$90.55

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax	$80.00
Total	$80.00
Grand Total	$4,299.53

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. FRENCH,
ETHEL COLBY,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
School Board.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annual Report of District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

School District of Webster, N. H.

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929		$232.04
Rec'd from selectmen, appropriations		
for current year	$4,005.00	
balance of previous appropriations	450.00	
dog tax	114.75	
Void check No. 540	17.22	
Total amt. available for fiscal year		$4,819.01
Less School Board orders paid		4,299.53
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930		$519.48

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1930.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1930.

MARION L. HOLMES,
ETHEL M. STONE,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1	Cash on hand	$232.04
Sept. 12	Town Treasurer	500.00
Nov. 4	Town Treasurer	600.00
Dec. 6	Town Treasurer	200.00
Dec. 10	Town Treasurer	800.00
Feb. 22	Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Feb. 25	Town Treasurer, dog tax	114.75
June 10	Town Treasurer	855.00
June 30	Void check No. 540	17.22
	Total receipts during year	$4,819.01

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the year ending December 31, 1930

Date		Name of Child	Cond. Liv'ng or stillborn	Cond. Sex	Cond. No. of child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar.	8	Muriel Darling	L	F	4	Webster	Howard E. Darling	Mildred E. Taylor	Webster, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
June	14	Barbara Ethel Bailey	L	F	2	Webster	Ralph E. Bailey	Evelyn Colby	Salisbury	Webster
July	30	Harold Ernest Hanson	L	M	6	Webster	Harry C. Hanson	Lucy C. Flanders	Webster	Hopkinton
Sept.	1	Barbara Ruth Kenneson	L	F	1	Concord	Walter E. Kenneson	Ruth G. Foley	Lowell, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
Oct.	3	John Harmon Stockwell	L	M	3	Concord	Harmon Stockwell	Roxy E. Mitchell	Maine	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
July 12	Philip F. Martus	34	Boston, Mass.	Salesman	Frank Martus	Rose Markett	Rev. Arthur Phinney Concord
	Anette F. Paine	18	Mass.	At home	Sherman Paine	Grace Brooke	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1930

Date		Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
Jan.	1	Lucy P. Goodwin	86	10	17	Webster	Pneumonia	Henry L. Dodge	Mary L. Plumer
Jan.	20	T. Edward Balch	59	4	7	Thetford, Vt.	Vesical Carcinoma	J. Freeman Balch	Sarah Sanborn
Jan.	27	Edith E. Andrews	65	0	0	New Hampshire	Pneumonia		
Feb.	7	Luther C. Putney	70	5	11	Webster	Bronchial Asthma	Frances S. Putney	Nancy W. Sibley
Mar.	4	Orville Upton	81	5	20	Hopkinton	Chronic Nephritis	Joseph Upton	Clarinda Wyman
July	11	Anna A. Draper	88	8	15	Boston, Mass.	Pneumonia	James C. Draper	Mary Carpenter
Aug.	23	Mary L. Scribner	83	10	17	Salisbury	Pneumonia	True Flanders	Hannah Couch
Sept.	13	Augustus V. Moulton	54	6	24	Bridgewater	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Fred Moulton	Leonne Fellows
Oct.	10	Louise Austin	63	8	11	Webster	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Wm. W. Austin	Abbie Morse
Nov.	10	Anna L. Fox	84	11	24	Newport	Chronic Nephritis	Thomas Forbes	Phoebe A. Wilks
Dec.	25	Ethel May Stone	41	10	25	Lowell, Mass.	Acute Indigestion	Francis Roy	
Dec.	26	Fred W. Putney	66			Webster	Carditis	Francis S. Putney	Nancy W. Sibley

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

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